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Sir:

Applicants respectfully request extension of the time for response to the Office Action mailed January 28, 2003, for a period of one month from April 25, 2003 to and including May 25, 2003.

The fee for this extension is believed to be \$110.00. Please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP, Deposit Account No. 16-1150, Order No. 9842-273-999. A copy of this sheet is enclosed for accounting purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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